Funds for Orissa under NRHM

3136. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated to Orissa for the National Rural Health Mission for the years, 2007, 2008 and 2009 and percentage of fund utilized; and

(b) whether it is a fact that huge amounts of National Rural Health Mission fund released for Orissa is lying unutilized?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The total fund allocated to Orissa for the National Rural Health Mission for the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is Rs. 284.68 crore, Rs. 345.20 crore and Rs. 338.10 crore respectively. The percentage of fund utilized for the year 2006-07 is 87%, 2007-08 is 77% and 2008-09 is 92%.

(b) In view of the above, it is incorrect to say that huge funds released to Orissa are lying unutilised.

CGHS facility in Kerala

3137. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries available to the MPs and Central Government Employees in Kerala, dispensary-wise;

(b) whether all major cities/towns have CGHS facility in Kerala;

(c) if not, the alternative arrangement made for the beneficiaries there; and

(d) the details of centres authorized for providing ayurvedic treatment to the CGHS beneficiaries in Kerala, centre-wise and the details of treatment available under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Five CGHS dispensaries are functioning in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

(b) No.

(c) Serving central Government employees outside Thiruvananthapuram are covered by Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. Central Government pensioners staying in an area not covered by the CGHS can get their pensioner CGHS cards made in a CGHS city nearest to their residence for IPD treatment and also get Fixed Medical Allowance for their OPD needs.

(d) CGHS dispensary at Sasthamangalam, Thiruvananthapuram provides treatment under ayurvedic system of medicines.

Review of the impact of economic slow down on SSIs

3138. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: